

PREP SCHOOL FIVES LOOK BEST IN FIRST OF LEAGUE BATTLES

Army-Navy and St. Albans Are
Winners Over Central and
Eastern Quints.

FEW VETERANS IN ACTION

Teams Are Composed of Green
Players, Who Perform Capa-
bly Under Conditions.

School Standing

St. Albans	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Army-Navy	1	0	1.000
Business	0	0	.000
Western	0	0	.000
Eastern	0	1	.000
Central	0	1	.000

Yesterday's scores—St. Albans, 42; Eastern, 10; Army-Navy Preps, 30; Central, 26; Next game, Tuesday, Business vs. Western, at Arcade, 3 p. m.

By BRYAN MORSE.

Basketball teams representing the preparatory schools had something on the high school quints in yesterday's opening clashes in the interscholastic basketball league at the Arcade for St. Albans succeeded in snubbing Eastern under by 42 to 10, while the Army and Navy Preps beat out Central by 30 to 26 in the most interesting of the battles.

Bearing in mind that the season started some three weeks earlier this year, and that the contests were played on a floor twice larger and many times more slippery than any of the gyms in use by the local teams the contests were productive of first-class basketball.

All four teams in action may be classed as green teams. None of the Eastern players had ever been in a championship basketball battle before and but one St. Albans player had graced the floor in such a game. While older and more experienced, the A. N. P. lads have played together but few times this season. Central is the new entrant, and while its players have been pitted against the high school quints as members of an independent organization they have the making of a formidable team.

St. Albans went right to the front in the opening game and succeeded in eluding the Easterners for eleven points in the first quarter. Dunlop Castie and Loker contributed to the scoring. The Easterners gathered but three points, due chiefly to the fact that Hauser and Carter guarded closely. McClellan, for Eastern, played the best game for his side, but the Easterners were handicapped by their lack of familiarity with the floor, and the baskets without a background bothered them in shooting.

Central and Army and Navy Preps took the floor for a slashing battle. The footwork was faster than that in the first half played by Eastern and St. Albans, and the teams quit with honors even at 12 points each.

Both teams passed well. White, Marbury, and Cissel showed up to advantage for Central, while Zerbe, Knudson and Gilmarin got plenty of action for the Preps.

St. Albans made a runaway race of the second half against Eastern, and toward the end substituted a whole new team. The second half of the Prep-Central game found the light team fouling to a great extent which in a measure was the real reason for their defeat.

While Captain Marbury and Desford failed on several easy shots it was the fouling which fouled the Central victory. The Prep shot nine baskets from the floor, while Central shot ten. Seventeen fouls were chalked up against Central and but eight against the A. N. P. five.

A good sized crowd was on hand to watch the battles, and there was dancing after the games. Next Tuesday, when business and Eastern meet, the first battle of the season, a banner gathering is looked for. Yesterday's play cannot be taken as a standard, as the season is new and the contests were few and far between.

The exhibitions show that all four teams will be able to show consistently better form after the holidays. Both Western and Business have veteran quints, and can be expected to perform to better advantage.

Three Washington boys are included among those being honored at Tome Institute for their performance in athletics this season. Willie is a member of the Tech lad, and a member of the second eleven, won his "T" jersey, Frederick L. Hardisty, also of this city, was awarded a silver cup for his help in winning a relay in the fall games. Hardisty received other prizes in winning junior events.

Eastern football players will be awarded letters tonight at the school, when the annual football banquet will be held. The letter men will elect a captain from Cummings, Sweeney, and Seer.

Friends School athletics maintain that "Buck" Wiles' record of twenty-one reported made against them is a little large. Wiles is a native of twenty-one baskets, while Friends players say he made but nineteen. This is the season's mark.

Ten G. U. Basketers
In Gotham for Games

Ten Georgetown University basketball men including Manager Byrne and Coach John O'Reilly are in New York today ready for their engagement with the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute basketball team. Berardini was unable to make the trip, but is in the city.

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